

31 May 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT: National Systems Briefings

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, Dated 24 May 1983

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1. I have reviewed your proposed talk on national systems to your SIGINT chiefs as well as the NATO Military Committee and I find no item which is particularly sensitive or revealing; hence do not object to its presentation.

2. I would like to observe that while the presentation lacks specifics of our systems, it does present a comprehensive assessment of our capabilities and for that matter, gaps. I would suggest that you not provide copies of your presentation nor permit recordings of it.

3. Such a concern, however, would have more impact on a military situation and I submit you are probably in a better position to assess that than I.

4. Hope you have a good visit and successful meetings.

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